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FROM: Patrick C. Williams *PCW*
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement
Utilities Division

DATE: June 28, 2001

This Memorandum to the Docket will certify that compliance, as described below, has been met for the referenced utility.

UTILITY: Thim Utility Company - E & T Division

DOCKET NO. W-03293A-00-0600 **DECISION NO.** 63442

COMPLIANCE ACTION:

Rates and charges effective for all service provided on and after the first day of the month following the Company filing documentation from the ADEQ with the Director of the Utilities Division that it has an approved water blending plan and is providing water that that meets the quality standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

DUE DATE: **DATE COMPLIED:** 06/27/2001

Arizona Corporation Commission

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cc: Thim Utility Company - E & T Division
P. O. Box 13145
Tucson, Arizona 85732

June 26, 2001

Utilities Division
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996



Attn: Ms. Debra Scott, Director
Mr. Steve Olea, Asst. Director
Mr. Pat Williams, Compliance
Ms. Jane Rodda, Administrative Law Judge

Re: Docket No. W-03293A-00-0600, Decision No. 63442 and the Public Hearing on June 26th and 27th 2001.

Enclosed you will find copies of the Approved Blending Plan issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for Thim Utility Company Public Water System #10-046. This is our E & T Division.

Thim Utility Co. (E & T Division) was ordered to provide the Director Of Utilities with the Approved Blending Plan in the above decision.

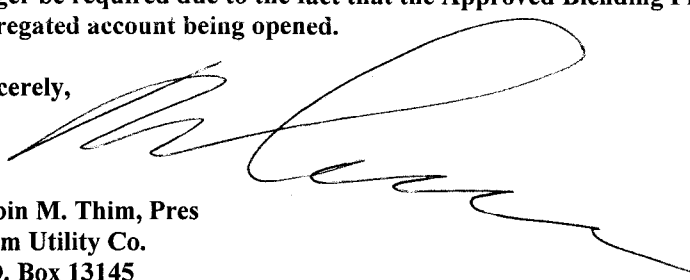
I am enclosing three copies of the Approved Blending Plan.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for all the help provided in this matter by Mr. Steve Olea, Claudio Fernandez, Sonn Albrecht, Jane Rodda and Paul Walker. We found ourselves in a position that seemed to have no solution. You provided an interim solution.

The order approved today states that upon the Director of the Utilities Division's approval of Thim Utility Co. (E & T Division's) filing, the cash in the segregated account will revert to Thim Utility Co. (E & T Division) and Thim Utility Co. (E & T Division) may close the account.

We request written approval from the Commission that the order for the segregated account no longer be required due to the fact that the Approved Blending Plan has been submitted prior to the segregated account being opened.

Sincerely,



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Facility #10-046



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Jacqueline E. Schafer
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June 21, 2001

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Re: Blending Plan Approval
Thim Utility Company Public Water System #10-046

Dear Mr. Thim:

A review has been conducted of the nitrate blending plan dated June 20, 2001, that you submitted to this office. The plan is approved under the following conditions:

- 1). Nitrate monitoring must be conducted quarterly from each source contributing to the blend, and from the blended water at the point of entry (POE) into the distribution system. At this time, the source samples should be designated as "non-regulatory," and the POE samples as "routine monitoring" for compliance purposes.
- 2). Whenever sources are added to or removed from service or the relative flow rates from blended sources are changed in such a way that changes the blend, an amended blending plan shall also be submitted to the Department to confirm that the new blend also meets the Nitrate MCL.
- 3). Operation and Maintenance Manual shall be revised to include the following:
 - a. The maximum raw water flow of 112 gpm from well #1 with maximum nitrate concentration of 10.4 mg/l will be blended with Tucson City water.
 - b. The raw water flow of 48 gpm from Tucson City water with maximum concentration of nitrate level of 1 mg/l will be blended with well #1.
 - c. Plan shows all the flow controls, automatic or electronic devices which are incorporated in to the system for the blending operations in order to ensure that the blend remains in the desired range.

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June 21, 2001
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- d. The current blending plan is designed to generate maximum water supply of 160 gpm however, if the demand increases the water system shall resubmit new revised blending plan to ADEQ for approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 207-4650.

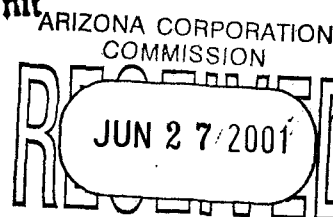
Sincerely,


Raffi Karamian
Technical Engineering Unit
Water Quality Division

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cc: Aolad Hossain, P.E.
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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Drinking Water Compliance Enforcement Unit
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Compliance Status Report

PWS Name:

Thim Utilities

PWS ID #:

10-046

Compliance Status:

☒ No Major Deficiencies

☐ Major Deficiencies

Comments:

Please note - This water system signed a Consent Order on April 23, 2001, which includes an agreement to obtain approval from ADEQ for a blending plan to mitigate a nitrate MCL. The system is therefore making satisfactory progress toward resolution of the major deficiencies cited in the Consent Order.

Date of last inspection / sanitary survey: 6/9/00

Major Operation and Maintenance Deficiencies cited during inspection:

☒ None

☐ unable to maintain 20psi

☐ inadequate storage

☐ cross connection/backflow problems

☐ surface water treatment rule

☐ treatment deficiencies

☐ approval of construction

☐ certified operator

Administrative Orders:

Is ADEQ administrative order in effect?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is US EPA administrative order in effect?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Comments:

System Information:

Number of Points of Entry 1

Population Served 900

Connections Served 260

Initial Monitoring Year 1993

MAP year 2002

DWCE Evaluation completed by:

Melanie Diroll

Phone:

602-207-4530

Date:

May 24, 2001

Based on data submitted by the water system, ADEQ has determined that this system is currently delivering water that meets water quality standards required by Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4. This compliance status report does not guarantee the water quality for this system in the future. This compliance status report does not reflect the status of any other water system owned by this utility company.